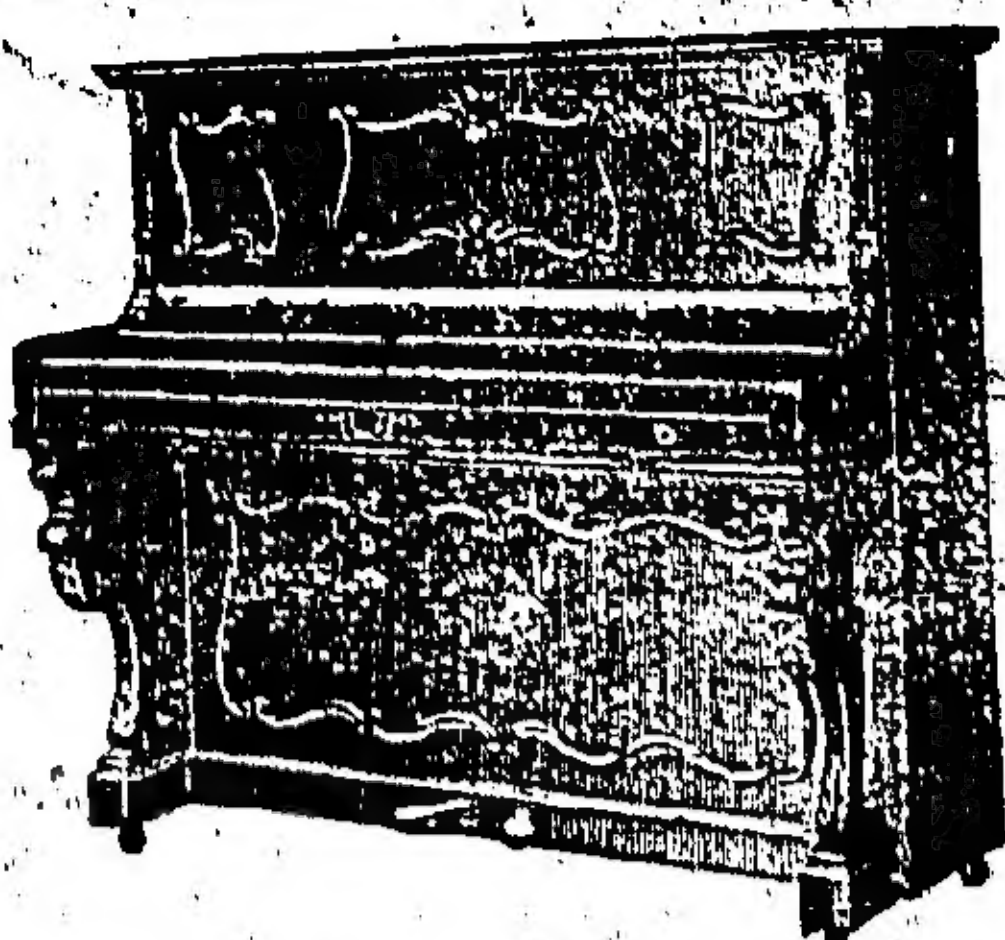


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GERMANY'S LOST TRADE.
FEARS OF ALLIED BOYCOTT.

With the receding prospect of victory, anxiety in Germany as to the outlook for her after-war trade steadily gathered volume. A well-informed correspondent furnishes the *Daily Telegraph* with conclusive evidence of the alarm which prevails among the commercial and industrial leaders in the country at the bare possibility of the extended use by the Allies of the economic weapon. Their experience of the blockade has taught them what it would mean for Germany to be cut off from her share of the world's raw materials. Hence the feverish expansion, syndication, and capital development by which German industrialists hope to safeguard their European future, and at least to maintain supremacy over their fellow-countrymen and Germany's weaker neighbours.

Dr. Solf, the Colonial Secretary, gave clear expression to the prevailing anxiety in a recent issue of the *Münchener Zeitung*, in which he wrote:—
"Even though all the figures quoted by enemy writers may not agree, they speak plainly enough when taken in conjunction with the shortage of foodstuffs and other colonial products, which is making itself felt daily more and more, and everyone who has been in doubt upon the issue must see that we must secure for ourselves a sufficient share of the tropical and sub-tropical products which have become indispensable to our economic existence. Even should we succeed during the peace negotiations in twisting the threatened exclusion into an arrangement for raw material supply, without securing for the future any territory of our own from which to draw a proportion for ourselves, we should obviously be placed in that unbearable position for an independent people of having to be dependent upon the goodwill of a foreign power."

Within the last month or two the *Frankfurter Zeitung* has published a series of articles over the initials "A.F." which dealt in a very illuminating manner with the economic problems which will face the German Government at the end of the war. The writer (Arthur Feiler) pointed out that the German economic life was wholly bound up with the war. She uses up stocks, impoverishes the soil, reduces her stocks of cattle, depreciates the railways, machinery, and factories, destroys her capital accumulated during peace, down to the detailed possessions of the individual household, which wears out its clothes, disposes of its jewellery, and so forth. Finally, she sends her gold and foreign securities abroad, and contracts credits and debts in foreign countries. But when the war stops the greater part of the flow of money will be cut off. In addition, the essential feature in her economic life which was before the war her twenty millions of imports and exports, would practically vanish. Then, indeed, would come the time, employment would have to be found in the small area of the Continental group for the demobilised labour of the Central Powers. Hence "the possibility of an economic war, in the shape of a continued blockade, is very serious, and Germany and the world must hope that it will not come to pass."

A NOTE OF DESPAIR.
The writer argued that the solution could be found only in international control of world supplies. Bullin had already demanded that German negotiators should insist on the distribution after the war of all raw materials and foodstuffs available in transatlantic countries to the countries which imported such materials before the war, in proportion to their imports in 1913. But supporting such insistence proves futile, Feiler does not attempt to conceal his alarm. Germany, he says, has to adjust her needs to those of the world. "Before the war Germany claimed protection from the cheap competition of foreign countries; now she claims protection from the high market prices of the outer world. Before the war German monopolists maintained high prices at home and dumped surplus production abroad; in future they must be satisfied with lower prices at home than they can obtain in free competition abroad." He ends on a note almost of despair, and with a virtual admission that, as there is no precedent for the coming transition period, and no guarantee that Germany's enemies will submit their raw material to international control, there are no plans that can be made, and Germany is practically helpless.

No less pessimistic is Dr. Goette, who recently described in the *Vossische Zeitung* England's power to starve Germany of raw material. Feiler also did not overlook this country's war measures for the control of trade. "Reconstruction plans in Great Britain," he wrote, "must be watched with the greatest care. It is symptomatic that English steel production has risen from 3,000,000 tons in 1913 to 12,000,000 tons in 1917. Of particular interest to Germany are (1) the non-ferrous metals bill, (2) the Anglo-Australian zinc agreement, (3) the export duties on palm kernels, (4) the Indian jute monopoly, (5) the control of Egyptian cotton, and (6) the control of Australian and South African wool."

Goette treats in greater detail of these very measures. England has bought up from the producers the whole supply of Egyptian cotton, which is absolutely essential for the manufacture of many of the finer cotton goods. England has secured for years the supply of South African and Australian merino-wool, of a kind that the Argentine cannot produce. England means to supply the world with manufactured jute. By a tariff she has crippled German use of copra and palm kernels from the British Colonies. "This interference in our textile industry and cattle-feeding would alone be sufficient seriously to endanger our economic life." When to these measures are added the arrangements for controlling Australian zinc and lead, the control of the sale of non-ferrous metals

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

HERR ERZBERGER'S SCHEME.

A draft constitution of League of Nations has been worked out in detail by the Reichstag Deputy Herr Erzberger, and is published in the *Vossische Zeitung*. This draft is taken from a book entitled "The League of Nations: The Way to Peace," which Herr Erzberger will shortly publish. The first section of the constitution, dealing with the organisation of the League, says, *inter alia*:

Any Sovereign State can enter the League which shall be considered to have been established when the following Powers are amongst those who have proclaimed their adherence—namely, Germany, Great Britain, France, the United States, and Russia. The seat of the League is to be The Hague, where an international bureau will conduct its business. Each State will, with the approval of its Parliament, appoint one delegate. The International Bureau is to be controlled by a permanent administrative council, consisting of representatives of the federated Powers, with the Dutch Foreign Minister as chairman.

The second section, dealing with fundamental laws, says the League will guarantee the territorial possessions of each Federal State, as well as undisturbed possession of its colonies. Each State is to be entirely independent in its internal affairs, and in foreign affairs, within the limits of the constitution of the League. The States whose Governments, with the assent of their Parliaments, declare their permanent neutralisation will be recognised by all members of the League as permanently neutral, and will enjoy the League's joint protection. The constitution also provides for obligatory arbitration in the following passages: "All available means of the League will be used against any Federal State or State outside the League which attacks a Federal State or takes up arms without having applied to the Arbitration Court or awaited its judgment, or which takes up arms instead of accepting its judgment."

The question of disarmament is dealt with as follows: "Members of the League mutually undertake to cut down and steadily to reduce their land, naval, and aerial forces according to a standard which is to be agreed upon. They further undertake not to use their forces for any other objects than the maintenance of internal order, for defence against attack on their territory, and for the joint executive of the League. Annual armaments expenditure and figures relative to the number of troops and the amount of war material of all kinds, as well as details of warships, are to be communicated yearly to the bureau at The Hague, which will publish them."

The constitution further provides for economic equality and the principle of the open door, all the members of the League granting each other the most-favoured nation treatment.

For the first ten years after the foundation of the League (the scheme continues) each State's surplus of raw materials will be divided between the other federal States according to a standard to be agreed upon on the basis of their respective imports of the year 1913, and the special needs of individual States arising out of the war. Members of the League are to recognise the principle of the freedom of the seas, Straits and canals connecting seas, in so far as both banks are not in the possession of the same Federal State, will be internationalised. Their fortifications will be retained and guarded by a common force, consisting of contingents from all the Federal States, and commanded in turn every three years by a delegate of the neutralised States.

The Federal States will proclaim the safety of private property on the high seas. The naval prize law and the blockade law are to be abolished. Exercise of the right of blockade is reserved to the League, and only to the League as such, against any Federal State which violates the constitution of the League, and against any State which takes up arms against a Federal State. Ships of Federal States and their cargoes shall be given the same treatment by each Federal State as is given to that State's own vessels. Overseas cables are to be controlled by a committee of the League. The members of the League are to renounce the raising of troops in their colonial territories. All States and colonies situated in Africa are to be perpetually neutral States.

The third and last section of the constitution, dealing with the League's executive, provides that in the case of offenders, members of the League will undertake to proceed against a violator of the constitution, first, by a severance of diplomatic relations; secondly, by complete isolation of the offending State by means of closing their frontiers for imports and exports, postal and railway traffic, etc.; thirdly, in given circumstances, by a blockade. The same measures will be applied against any hostile menace of a Federal State by one or more States not belonging to the League. Should an offending State cross its frontiers with hostile intent against one or more Federal States, the members of the League undertake to give joint military and maritime assistance.

To all non-English countries, the control of rubber plantations, and the virtual monopoly of quebracho through the purchase of the Forestal Company. Dr. Goette considers that "England has woven a net of economic contracts which will render impossible, if not impossible, the textile, fat, electrical, metal, cable, automobile, rubber, leather, jute, soap, oil and vegetable fat industries." That articles of this kind should be allowed to appear (comments our correspondent) is proof of a very real anxiety, for with such a background the moral of Germany must stand a new and terrible strain in addition to that of actual war discomfort.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS BY MAJOR R. A. MORGAN, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

TRANSFER.

No. 379 Pte. P. T. Lumble is transferred from "A" Co. to "D" Co., dated 20th Nov., 1918.

ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGES.
King's Park Range is allotted to the Hongkong Police from January 3rd to 20th and February 10th to 25th, inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

All long rifles, also, the 30 new short rifles issued last year, with their bayonets, are to be returned to Headquarters as follows:—

Tuesday, 26th Nov.—Artillery Co.
Wednesday, 27th Nov.—Engineer Co.
Thursday, 28th Nov.—Engineer Co.
Monday, 2nd Dec.—Engineer Co.
Tuesday, 3rd Dec.—Infantry Battalion.
Wednesday, 4th Dec.—Infantry Battalion.
They will be ready for re-issue the day after they are brought in.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

The following is the result of firing of Annual Course by the following:—

Machine-gun Company.

Number exercised 31:
Marksman 1
1st Class shots 13
2nd " " 12
3rd " " 3

The averages obtained were:—
Practice No. 13 12.9
" " 14 10.2
" " 15 10.3
" " 16 17.4
" " 17 10.9
" " 18 9.8
" " 19 5.4

Company average 54.8.

Company average.

Cauals. Peak King's
Range Range

Number exercised 31
Marksman 17
1st Class shots 4
2nd " " 2
3rd " " 1

Averages:
Practice No. 13 12.4
" " 14 16.7
" " 15 10.6
" " 16 14.0
" " 17 9.0
" " 18 8.0
" " 19 3.6

Company average 74.3

PROMOTIONS.—ARTILLERY COMPANY

No. 22 Bombr. H. S. Rouse, to be Corp., dated 21st Nov., 1918.

No. 23 L/Bombr. G. Gerrard, to be Corp., dated 22nd Nov., 1918.

No. 24 L/Bombr. W. E. Douglas, to be Bombr., 21st Nov., 1918.

No. 25 L/Bombr. N. L. Ralston, to be Bombr., dated 22nd Nov., 1918.

No. 26 Gnr. H. MacTavish, to be Bombr., dated 22nd Nov., 1918.

No. 27 Gnr. S. Boulton, to be Bombr., dated 24th Nov., 1918.

No. 28 Gnr. H. Overy, to be L/Bombr., dated 21st Nov., 1918.

ORDERS FOR ARTILLERY COMPANY BY CAPTAIN J. H. W. ARMSTRONG, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHER'S BATTERY.

Tuesday, 26th Nov.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. New Layers' Class only.

5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. Full drill.

Thursday, 28th Nov.:—

5.15 p.m. Left Half Co. New D.R.F. and Layers' Classes only.

Friday, 29th Nov.:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Co. Full drill.

ORDERS FOR ENGINEER COMPANY BY CAPTAIN W. RUSSELL.

22nd to 26th Nov., 1918:—

1.—D. E. L. duties.—Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine Drivers at 5.15 p.m. Electricians at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Officers next for duty.—Belchers, 2nd-Lieut. Brown; Lyceum, 2nd-Lieut. Hill; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

3.—Instruction for higher ratings and N.C.O.s and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for duty:

Class 1, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficiency" rate (1/4) examination.

Class 2, at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.C.O.s and men of higher ratings, under Q.M.S. Overdene and Q.M.S. Parsons, R.E., and Sergt. Day, H.K.D.C.

Class 3, at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Q.M.S. "White" and Staff-Sergt. Barclay, R.E.

4.—N.C.O.s and men who have not drawn their pay for October will draw it at Headquarters on one of the following dates:—

Tuesday, 26th Nov., and Wednesday, 27th Nov., between 11 a.m. and noon.

5.—Detail of duties at Lyceum from 15th to 30th November inclusive is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

6.—A new detail of duty starting on Saturday, 23rd November, is posted at Headquarters. N.C.O.s and men must make themselves conversant with same. 2nd Beliefs are now discontinued.

ORDERS FOR INFANTRY BATTALION BY MAJOR H. A. MORGAN.

PARADES.

Sunday, 24th Nov.:—

8.15 a.m. "A" Co. and the Signalling Section outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Lowry by special train leaving at 8.25 a.m.

The special train will return at 5.55 p.m., reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m.

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ARCTIC EXPLORATION NOT DANGEROUS.

JUST PLEASANTLY EXCITING.

Exploration is not what it generally is thought to be. It is not a dangerous game played by daring men; it is not full of hardships, nor does it leave a mark upon the scientists who follow it as avocation.

So says Vilhjalmur Stefansson, one of the greatest modern explorers, who has returned after five years of isolation from the world of men during which he discovered new lands for his fellows to inhabit, to tell that the general idea of the perils of exploration is a myth.

FOOD IN PLENTY.

"Most persons think of the Polar region as an unpleasant place," Stefansson said. "As a matter of fact, it is not. In the first place, there is no danger of starvation, which comes uppermost in the minds of those who hear the phrase 'exploration of the North Pole.' During the eleven years that I have spent in the North I have always carried my food with me, not in the form of bacon and hardtack, as is commonly supposed, but in the form of ammunition. By actual test, and usage one pound of ammunition will bring down two tons of meat. Can the traveller in so-called civilized countries purchase two tons of food with a pound of silver?"

Stefansson said that when he and his party left Canada behind they also left behind them all old warped ideas. "There is no need" that is not fit to eat," Stefansson declared. "We tried eating animals that were thought unclean by the ordinary person and found them as palatable as the others usually thought desirable."

"This pen," he said, pointing to a fountain pen which lay on his desk, "I have used eleven years in the North. The ink has never frozen as the explorers of old described. That is because we knew how to build snow houses in which the temperature is little lower than in this room, about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, usually."

"We are never troubled, as is generally believed, by soaking wet clothing caused by the thawing of the hoar frost between the layers, caused by perspiration of the body. This is because we always take off that particular layer of garments outside and the clothes remain dry and pliable to be donned the next time we go out."

Crossing the bucking ice with flows moving like giant trams at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, Stefansson declared, is no more dangerous than traversing a street where traffic is poorly managed. The crash of the ice, sometimes 120 feet thick, which sounds like cannonading, he said, becomes as familiar a noise as the roar of a great city. At night, however, travelling over cracking ice is extremely dangerous.

MONEY DOESN'T COUNT.

And finally, Stefansson declared, explorers do not attempt to place a value upon their work. They are simply scientists, seeking after the truth, he said. They find new lands, determine their character biologically, mineralogically and geographically, investigate the temperature and depth of the water surrounding them and leave the rest to the needs of succeeding generations, he declared.

"And it should be known," he said, "that it is not the region just around the North Pole that we have been exploring, but the inaccessible region between the pole and Alaska."

Dress, marching order (without mess tins). Greatcoats to be rolled.

Helmet to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food to be taken in haversack.

Ammunition will be provided at Lowry. No obtaining or detaining without orders.

Any N.C.O.s and men of "B" Co., Machine-gun Co., and Mounted Section who cannot attend on the 8th or 15th December must parade on 24th November with "A" Co.

"B" COMPANY.

Sunday, 24th Nov.:—

7 a.m. No. 8 Platoon Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range.

Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 8, 9, 10 and 11. Dress, drill order with pouches.

8 a.m. No. 8 Platoon Nos. 15 and 16 Sections, at King's Park Range, as above.

Tuesday, 26th Nov.:—

4 p.m. No. 5 Platoon Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at King's Park Range.

Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 27th Nov.:—

4 p.m. No. 5 Platoon Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at King's Park Range.

Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, drill order with pouches.

STONING SECTION.

Thursday, 28th Nov.:—

4 p.m. at King's Park Range. Annual Musket Course, Part 3, Practices 15 and 16. Dress, drill order with pouches.

Note.—N.C.O.s and men are requested to note the change of day.

ORDERS FOR CADET COMPANY BY SEC. LIUT. J. E. W. SEARD.

PARADES.

Wednesday, 27th Nov.:—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground.

5.15 Band practice at Headquarters.

Saturday, 30th Nov.:—

2 p.m. The full Company will parade at Headquarters to be re-issued with water-bottles and haversacks.

G. E. Stewart, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.D.C.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1918.

NOTICE.

The following Football matches will be played on Saturday 23rd Nov.:—

No. 1 Section v. No. 3 Section at Victoria British School.

No. 2 Section v. No. 4 Section at Yaumati Football ground.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE
(SIR WILLIAM BRESHAVER, K.C.)]

ALIBI IN ARMED ROBBERY CASE.

Yau Tung Loi was indicted for committing an armed robbery at 200, Reclamation Street on September 20th. The following were the jury:—Messrs. W. A. Butterfield, W. J. Clark, A. E. Scott, W. J. Owens, G. da Silva, J. K. F. June, and A. Jenkins.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C. (Attorney-General), who prosecuted, stated that sometimes an impression was created, perhaps unintentionally, that the Crown in prosecutions was out for a conviction. That was not so. Counsel for the Crown had a semi-judicial function to perform, and was one of the parts of the machine which was set in motion at the sessions to find out the truth. When a prisoner was defended, it was the duty of his counsel to point out matters which would tell in favour of his client. If, however, a prisoner was not defended, it was incumbent on the Crown to point out anything in his favour. The prisoner in the present case was un-defended, and it was therefore his (the Attorney-General's) duty to put before the jury certain circumstances and considerations which were in the prisoner's favour. The case was one which would greatly depend on the impression produced on the jury by the witnesses. That the robbery had been committed there was no doubt. The only point to be considered was whether the prisoner was one of the men who took part in it. The case rested solely on identification. Four witnesses spoke to prisoner's identity. They were the fook of the shop, the master, his wife and daughter. Another girl would say that she saw the prisoner in the shop on the previous evening, the presumption being that he went there to spy out the land. One of the four witnesses was present when prisoner was arrested, so his evidence would not be of the same weight as that of the others. The facts of the robbery were that at 9.30 p.m. on September 20th, a knock was heard at the Yee Tsang shop in Yau-mat and a voice called out "for a man who lived there." When the master of the shop opened the door, five robbers entered, one of them armed with a revolver. The master of the shop fled up a steep staircase followed by the man with the revolver. The master escaped through the back into the first floor of an adjoining house, and raised the alarm. The master was unable to identify the prisoner, but his wife and daughter, who were in the back-lobby, recognised him as the man with the revolver. Another girl, however, said that prisoner was on the first floor. The robbers made off with \$150, and two days later, on information received, the prisoner was arrested at 240, Canton Road. Some points which told in favour of the prisoner were that he returned to his house two days after the robbery, when it might be expected that he would have fled from the district. He was stated to have been wearing a cap but he denied this, saying he had pawned it that day, and this was found to be correct. He also stated that he visited the shop on the day previous to the robbery, and this was found to be correct. He went into the witness-box at the Police Court and swore on oath that he was innocent. Of course, a robber could go into the box and swear a lot of lies, but in this instance the man evidently believed himself to be innocent. He knew that any statement he made could be verified before the Supreme Court sat.

His Lordship: He makes himself liable to be cross-examined.

The case came to an abrupt termination owing to a witness for the prosecution deposing that the prisoner had slept in her house on the night of the robbery and did not go out.

His Lordship remarked that the woman was a witness for the Crown and her evidence was strongly in favour of the prisoner. He thought it his duty to remind the jury that the onus rested on the Crown to prove that prisoner was guilty without any shadow of doubt. Now there was considerable doubt, and he asked the jury to decide whether or not further evidence should be taken. The jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty," and prisoner was discharged.

NO SECRET TREATY ABOUT JAPAN.

Mr. Lansing, American Secretary of State, issued a note towards the end of September in which he said:—"The reports circulated in Europe to the effect that a secret treaty has been signed by Britain and the United States concerning Japan are wholly untrue, and constitute only another evidence of the falsity of German propaganda, the object of which is to create dissension among Germany's enemies. The United States never has and will make a secret treaty."

SPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
STAFF AND DEPARTMENT, 6 v.
8TH CO. R.G.A., 0.

These teams met on the Club ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, the weather being ideal for football. The Staff started with ten men, Scouler, the valuable left back, failing to put in an appearance. In the first ten minutes, his absence was keenly felt: the gunners pressed in a most determined way giving Wain, the only back, plenty of work to keep them out. Glenn, the Staff's custodian, was called upon time after time to prevent his goal from being penetrated and some of his saves were brilliant. Pretty play by the gunners' forward line gave Smith, their outside right, a fine opening, but Glenn was in great form and fisted the ball over. After this the Staff took charge of the ball, but failed to score although they had an open goal in front of them on several occasions. Street, the Staff centre, played magnificently throughout the game, and his clever passes enabled Kirby to net the first goal. Ellarby then scored, a second pass from Street enabling him to find the net with a shot that gave Jennings no chance. No further score was added up to half time. The second half started with the Staff fielding a full team, Hussian being substituted for Scouler. The Staff forwards attacked strongly, Jennings having a very busy time. He was eventually beaten by Street who forced the ball in with his chest after it had rebounded from the cross bar from a furious drive by Ellarby. The Artillerymen kept breaking away, but Knight, the Staff centre half, invariably managed to send the ball back to his forwards with passes that gave them splendid chances of scoring. Brown rushed the fourth goal for the Staff, beating the backs in fine style. Shortly afterwards Ellarby scored number five with a low shot which Jennings reached, but failed to divert. The gunners tried very hard to reduce their opponents' lead and once Howe had the goal at his mercy but missed miserably. The sixth and last goal was secured by Ellarby, his shot from the left wing just finding the net. Jennings, who thought the ball was outside the posts, making no attempt to save.

MEETING OF THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held at Victoria Barracks yesterday evening. Major W. P. Hammond, G.S. (Vice-President) occupying the chair.

Major W. P. Hammond was unanimously elected President of the Association in the place of Lieut. Medway, R.A. resigned.

A letter was read from Mr. F. W. Black resigning from the Referee's Board. The meeting unanimously decided to ask him to remain a member of the Board. The Referee's Board recommended that Sutcliffe, 8th Co. R.G.A. and Ellarby of the Staff and Department should be censured for their conduct during the match between the 8th Co. R.G.A. and the Staff and Department on November 2nd. This recommendation was confirmed.

A letter from the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong F.C. announced that \$163.30 had been handed over to the Treasurer of "Our Day" Fund, as the result of the Civilians v. Services matches played at Happy Valley on the 9th inst.

COMMENTS.

The victory of the Club over the Navy last week came as a great surprise to many, but it was very popular. The Navy have a fine team, and it has been taken more or less for granted that at their present strength they would do pretty well as they liked with the other teams, all of which are considerably weaker than in past years. The sailors justified expectations by disposing of the R.G.A.—the present champions of the Hongkong League—by four goals to nil, and followed this up by defeating the Manchesters by the wide margin of 9 to 0. Although the Club defeated the South China Athletic fairly easily, they did not show to great advantage against the R.G.A., and therefore looked a fairly easy proposition for the Navy. They entirely upset calculations, however, by annexing both points, and most of the spectators will agree that they quite deserved to win. The team played together well, the defence especially being a tower of strength, and the redoubtable McNiven was so well looked after that he was very seldom really dangerous. The result will make first-league football much more interesting than would have

been the case if the Navy had had everything their own way, and the H.E.F.C. will now have to be considered seriously as a candidate for honours in both leagues.

The Royal Engineers, too, have a much better eleven than appeared probable at the commencement of the season, and they can be depended upon to make both the Club and the Navy go all out when they meet them. The sappers are due to play their first match with the Club today, in the United Services League, and a fine game should be witnessed. The result is very open, although most people will fancy the Club after their fine success last week.

The Navy will probably capture the points from the South China Athletic on the Navy ground, and the R.G.A. and Manchesters are billed to meet on the Military ground, where the former may obtain their first victory of the season. The gunners are having great difficulty in getting a team together without breaking up their three second division teams, which are already very weak, and there is a possibility that they may have to withdraw from first-league football.

In the second division St. Joseph's try conclusions with the 88th Company R.G.A. and should win without much difficulty unless the Artillerymen are much stronger than on their last appearance. The 33rd Company and the South China Athletic reserves are engaged on the Military ground, where the result should be fairly even. The match between the University and Kowloon, which is on the fixture-list will not take place, but the Navy reserves will play Kowloon on the Navy ground instead, this game having been postponed from last week.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Hongkong F.C. v. Royal Engineers—Club ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

South China Athletic v. Royal Navy—Navy ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

Royal Garrison Artillery v. Manchester Regt.—Military ground. Kick-off, 4 p.m.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

St. Joseph's College v. 88th Co. R.G.A.—Club ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

8th Co. R.G.A. v. South China Athletic—Military ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

Royal Navy Res. v. Kowloon—Navy ground. Kick-off, 2.30 p.m.

The following will represent Kowloon in a 2nd Division match v. Royal Navy Reserves on the Navy ground to-day at 2.30 p.m.:—W. Muskett (Captain); J. Jackson and C. P. Cave; A. Van Langenberg, W. Webb, and G. White; J. Roberts, or Jack Andree, E. Sears, H. Casson, J. Lima, and R. J. W. Tatum. Reserve, V. F. M. de Britto.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY v. NAVY.

In this home match to-day at 2 p.m., the University will be represented by:—A. H. Rumjahn (Capt.), Ang Swee Ching, D. K. Samy, W. Gittens, Lim Keng Sim, M. P. Choa, Yeh Tuk Ee, F. A. Redmond, R. A. Ponsbury Fane, G. E. Marley, J. D. Wright, and Cleah Toon Lock (reserve).

K.C.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The following will represent Kowloon in this home match to-day at 2.15 p.m.:—H. Robinson (Capt.), L. E. S. Hodge, H. H. Taylor, C. J. Stapleton, E. Pestonji, K. R. Macaskie, A. de Sousa, L. J. Blackburn, C. P. Jones, F. Wheeler and E. J. Edwards.

GOLF.

The entries for the Ladies' Golf Championship close to-day. Three ladies who have not put their names on the lists at Happy Valley and Banning are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary.

BILLIARDS.

The Handicapping and draw for the Billiard Handicap at the Palace Hotel took place last night and can be seen at the Hotel. Two games will be played each night, commencing on Monday next at 8 p.m., the second game commencing at 9 p.m.

THE BLINDED SOLDIER.

[BY MAJOR ALAN H. BURGOINE, M.P.]

Born to this world with eyes—life's sovereign gift.
You—grown to manhood—at your country's call.
Without one selfish thought, surrendered
From home and livelihood you cast
And then because God's justice was your creed,
Fought hard for God that justice might be freed.
Gave up your blood, and Hell's last smothering light—
For us—accepted darkness, endless night:
For us—you gave your sight!

CORRESPONDENCE.

KING'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE COLONY'S MESSAGE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The following answer has been received from His Most Gracious Majesty the King to a telegram embodying the resolution which was passed at the public meeting held in the Theatre on the 13th instant, and I should be much obliged if you would kindly publish the same for the information of the Public.

"The Chairman, Public Meeting of Citizens, Hongkong."

"The King thanks the citizens of Hongkong for their loyal message, and takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the services they have rendered in the defence of the Empire."

Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Princes Buildings, 22nd Nov., 1913.

SOUSA WEDDING MARCH

SUPERSEDES GERMAN

MENDELSSOHN AND WAGNER

"OUT OF THE RUNNING" AT MARRIAGES.

"Sousa's Wedding March," which is to displace German compositions, was tried for the first time in Detroit, where it met with overwhelming applause. It was also given before Chicago audiences by Sousa's own band, which had been given leave from the Navy for several weeks in order to play this new composition. Here, too, it met with an enthusiastic welcome.

"Sousa's Wedding March" was written at the request of the American Welfare Society, a branch of the National Council of Defence, Washington, D.C., and after several months' waiting on the part of the composer the inspiration came. The suggestion that Lieut. Sousa should employ his genius in the composition of a wedding march which would rob the Kaiser of his boast that the United States and her Allies even had to be married to German music came last May from the "American Defence Society," which passed a resolution declaring it was time to ban the wedding marches of Wagner and Mendelssohn.

Sousa is now Director-in-Chief of all the Navy bands of the U.S.A. and sacrifices his own interests entirely in order to train the numerous great Navy bands of his country.

"THE STUNTS."

The booking opened yesterday at Messrs. Anderson & Co. for "The Stunts" entertainment at the Theatre Royal next Wednesday. The entertainment promises to be even more successful than the last, for the rehearsals have revealed hitherto unsuspected talent in the Company, and the general public can be certain of a thoroughly good musical and variety programme. As a result of some little change in the personnel, "The Stunts" are, perhaps, an even better-balanced Company than on the previous occasion. As the coming entertainment is in aid of the "Heather Day" Fund, pains have been taken to include some items for the special delectation of the Scottish community, which is expected to muster in good numbers. Some well-known Scottish songs are on the programme, and the Scottish reel will be danced by the young lady members of the Company to the accompaniment of the bagpipes. "My Lord in Livery," the farce which was so well received on the last occasion, is being repeated by special request, and with the Jester and his merry band to provide the musical medley which comprises the second part of the entertainment, the public can be assured of two hours mirth and music.

SCHEME OF COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION READY.

In a review of eighteen months' activity by the Empire Resources Development Committee, Mr. H. Wilson-Fox, M.P., Hon. Secretary, affirmed that every statesman of note now recognised that organization was as necessary for the development of the resources of the Empire as for the Empire's defence, and claimed that his Committee had rendered valuable service to the State by collecting and sifting a large body of data in support of the demand for increased economy and increased production.

Hitherto England had been the largest purchaser of produce raised or manufactured outside her own boundaries. A large proportion of this produce could be raised in the Dominions and Colonies, and any practicable plan that would increase the proportion would increase like manner the Empire's wealth and at the same time directly or indirectly swell the Imperial revenue. As a result of their investigations, the Committee were prepared at the right moment to submit to the Government a carefully considered scheme.

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THE WAR.

CURIOUS SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE REVOLUTION IN GERMANY:

NO SIGN OF NATIONAL REPENTANCE:

ANOTHER APPEAL TO BRITISH STATESMEN

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF THE KUT GARRISON.

ALLIED PROTEST TO HOLLAND.

SOLDIERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN GENERAL ELECTION.

LATEST CABLES.

THE ARMISTICE

GERMANY'S DESPAIRING APPEAL.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

The *Forwerda* publishes an appeal by Prince Lichnowsky to Great Britain, especially to Lord Lansdowne, Viscount Grey, and Mr. H. H. Asquith, urging the latter, on behalf of the high ideals of humanity and justice, to use their far-reaching influence with a view to securing an amelioration of the Armistice terms.

LATER.

LONDON, November 21st.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, interviewed regarding Prince Lichnowsky's appeal, said that the terms of the Armistice did not in the least exceed the just necessities of the case. Germany had brought on the terms by her own acts.

THE HANDING OVER OF U-BOATS.

LONDON, November 21st.

Stern civility on the part of the British and suppressed surliness on the part of the Germans characterized the surrender of the U-boats yesterday. A feature of the ceremony, indeed, was the remarkable silence.

Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt prohibited manifestations of any sort when the U-boats were passing, and issued an order that there should be absolutely no fraternisation.

As the British Commander of a destroyer remarked to correspondents: "We shall treat them with the contempt they deserve, but there will be no outburst. Everything will be done strictly in accordance with naval etiquette."

Accordingly, at the rendezvous, five *U-boats* of the *Felix* class, the British stolidly boarded the U-boats. The officers were asked questions as regards the state of the vessels. The men took their stations aft and the German crews forward.

Thus they proceeded to Harwich. There were thousands of spectators on the banks of the Stour, reflecting the official coldness of the reception, by a disdainful silence, as the procession wound its way up the river to the mooring-place in Parkstone Quay.

The Germans were not allowed to land.

They were immediately transferred to a destroyer as each U-boat was moored, and taken to a German transport outside, for repatriation.

THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET.

LONDON, November 21st.

The fog, which had been shrouding the Fifth of Forth for six days, disappeared yesterday. The weather prospect is very promising for the surrender of the German fleet to-day.

GERMANY'S BLATANT REPLY TO MARSHAL FOCH.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

The German High Command, replying to Marshal Foch's protest against the German acts of violence in Belgium, states that the German Plenipotentiaries, in the Armistice discussions, emphasised very strongly that the execution of the terms was technically impossible. The conditions would result in excesses. The blame rests exclusively on the Allied Army Command.

ALLIES TO OCCUPY WILHELM SHAVERN.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

A telegram from Hamburg states that the Workers' and Soldiers' Council announces the probability of the enemy occupying Wilhelmshaven and other naval bases in accordance with the conditions of the Armistice and urges the inhabitants to remain calm.

GERMAN SOLDIERS CROSS THE RHINE.

COLOGNE, November 21st.

The *Volks Zeitung* states that large bodies of German troops, trying to reach Berlin, have crossed the Rhine in spite of the Cordon system.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE ALLIED OCCUPATION.

PARIS, November 20th.

A Havas message says:— French troops yesterday entered Metz and were received with the utmost enthusiasm.

The honor of taking possession of the city fell to the Tenth Army and a historic ceremony took place. The troops, headed by General Petain, marched past on the Esplanade, General Petain standing in front of the statue of Marshal Ney.

Many inhabitants of German birth in Metz took part in the exciting reception, cheering the French regiments. The *Te Deum* was sung at the Metz Cathedral. General Petain received the Vicar-General, the German Bishop being absent.

When General Petain reviewed the Army on the Esplanade the batteries at Saint Symphorien thundered, and 600 aeroplanes flew over the city.

ENTRY INTO MULHOUSE.

General Hirschauer, a native of Mulhouse, entered the city, heading the 169th Division. He was received with delirious enthusiasm.

The old Cure of Cetty died of emotion at the Town Hall.

The first passenger train from Nancy to Metz since August 1st, 1914, ran yesterday.

THE LIBERATION OF LORRAINE.

PARIS, November 20th.

On the occasion of the entry into Metz, General Mangin issued a proclamation as follows:—

"The regime of oppression and vexation which you endured for half a century has been abolished for ever. The army of the Republic brings Lorraine liberty and justice. France opens her arms wide to all her recovered children."

AMERICAN ARMY ENTERS LUXEMBURG.

LONDON, November 21st.

An American *communiqué* states:— Our Third Army crossed the German frontier of 1914 and entered Luxembourg. We made further progress in Southern Belgium, and reached a line as follows:—Ganditigen, Welmeringen, Dodelange, Mondereange, Antelbas and Grandel.

FRENCH REACH RHINE LEFT BANK.

LONDON, November 21st.

A French *communiqué* states:— We occupy Neuf-Brissach, Huminge and St. Louis, on the left bank of the Rhine.

LATER.

A French *communiqué* states:— We passed Given, where 8,000 Allied prisoners had collected. We occupied the Deuf Chateau, but were unable to reach St. Avold and Saarbrücken, in Lorraine, and Obornas, south-west of Strasbourg, in Alsace.

GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM.

LONDON, November 20th.

The Ministry of Food announces that it will not be permitted to send food supplies to Germany until the Allied Food Council has satisfied itself concerning the conditions in Germany.

LATEST CABLES.

THE GERMAN REVOLUTION.

NO SIGN OF NATIONAL REPENTANCE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, November 21st.

A correspondent, Mr. Harold Williams, in Geneva, confirms the impression, which had been already obvious from the despatches during the past week, that the revolution in Germany has been characterised by a remarkable indifference to, and almost regret for, the overthrow of the Kaiser and other monarchs.

While there is not the faintest sign of national repentance, he says, that the hostility to the Allies has been rather intensified. He points out that not a single manifesto has been published from the Kaiser and other monarchs announcing their abdication. German arrogance persists with surprising discipline notwithstanding the acceptance of the new authority.

PROTEST AGAINST ABOLITION OF REICHSTAG.

COPENHAGEN, November 20th.

A message from Berlin states that the Chairman of the Reichstag contests the Government's right to abolish the Reichstag. He has notified the Government that he reserves the right to summon it if necessary.

NON-BOLSHEVIK ELEMENTS DOMINATE SITUATION.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

Herr Liebknecht has been removed by the Government troops from the Palace in Berlin where he had taken up his residence.

The *Local Anzeiger* states that there are also other indications that the non-Bolshevik elements are more and more dominating the situation in Berlin.

General.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH RUSSIA'S AGENCY.]

THE EXCLUSION OF GERMANS

GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, November 20th.

In the House of Lords, Viscount Carr stated that all interned Germans would be repatriated. The Government would introduce a Bill empowering them to exclude foreigners in peace-time, the same as in war-time, and to differentiate between nationals of different countries. He was personally of the opinion that no German should be allowed to land on British shores.

THE FUTURE OF THE GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, November 21st.

Mr. Walter Long has written to the Agent-General of New South Wales, in reply to the enquiry regarding the future of the German colonies, stating that the Prime Minister had authorized him to say that the whole support of the Government would be given to the claims of the Dominions on this subject. The Prime Minister had already made this clear to the Representatives of the Allies in Paris.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF THE KUT GARRISON.

HOW THE TURKS TREATED THEIR PRISONERS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Appalling revelations of cruelty to British prisoners, this time by the Turks, have been made in a White Paper, issued to-day. The report teems with details of extortion, robbery and floggings, but these are trivial compared with the fiendish treatment of the Kut garrison.

Of 16,583 men captured by the Turks, 3,290 have been reported dead, while 2,222 all belonging to the Kut garrison, remain untraced.

When the Turks entered Kut, the garrison, weakened by long privation, were marched to an unsheltered point in the desert near Shamran and there the men lay for a week unprotected from the sun and rain, 300 dying.

On the 100 miles' march to Bagdad, deaths occurred on the road-side daily, food being very short. The heat was intense, and there were perpetual clouds of dust. A great number of the men were bootless.

After the exchange of prisoners in August, 1918, the remainder of the prisoners were sent 500 miles across the Syrian Desert to Asia Minor where the most terrible experiences occurred.

The sights in the villages and halting places hardly bear telling, parties of men lying exhausted in all stages of dysentery and starvation.

They were half-clothed and bootless. The dead lay unburied, stripped of their clothing.

All across the desert starving and dying men in tens and twenties lay in any scrap of shade or mud-hovel.

In September, 1918, about 1,000 began to journey across the Taurus Mountains, being forced forward by butt ends of rifles. Many dropped dead from sheer inanition.

The scene can only be likened to Dante's "Inferno." Less than half the number of those crossing the mountains survived.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS' PROTEST TO HOLLAND.

PARIS, November 21st.

It is understood that the Allied Governments have decided to protest to Holland against the breach of neutrality in permitting German troops to traverse Limburg.

NO MORE MEATLESS DAYS IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, November 21st.

The *Tagblatt* states that besides raising the bread ration, next week will be the last meatless week in Berlin.

THE 1914-15 STAR.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, November 20th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. J. I. Macpherson stated that the 1914-15 Star would be given to local representatives or next-of-kin of those who fell in Gallipoli, according as the soldier died testate or intestate.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

SOLDIERS SHOW NO INTEREST.

LONDON, November 21st.

The election campaign is in full swing. For the first time one candidate is using an aeroplane to visit his constituents out of London. The soldiers outside Great Britain, in France and Belgium and the newly occupied territory, can vote by post. The soldiers in other theatres of war can vote by proxy, but only a small percentage of voters are exercising their right. Officers and men have hitherto shown little inclination to vote. In some cases the ballot papers were used for lighting fires.

Among well known Members of Parliament not seeking re-election are, Messrs. T. Burt, John Burns, A. Birrell, Jess. Collings, R. P. W. Swift, I. G. S. Macneill and Admiral Maux.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY BUDAPEST.

PARIS, November 21st.

French troops will occupy Budapest and Constantinople to-day.

THEIR MAJESTIES IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, November 21st.

Their Majesties, and the Prince of Wales, received a very hearty reception to-day in Edinburgh.

Replying to an address of welcome the King paid a tribute to the patriotism of Scotland and said that every theatre of war had testified to the valour and unconquerable spirit of the Scottish troops whose deeds would live for ever in history.

THE KING WITH HIS FLEET.

ROSVICK, November 21st.

Their Majesties, joined with the British, French and American Admirals on board Admiral Beatty's flagship and witnessed the departure of the fast destroyers, forming a vanguard of some 200 fighting ships, to whom the German war-vessels will surrender to-morrow.

The King reviewed the entire Grand Fleet and was received everywhere with tremendous enthusiasm.

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

SHARP REBUKE FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the following message had been sent to the German Government and to Sir Douglas Haig for communication to the German Headquarters:—

"Information reaches His Majesty's Government of the shocking lack of organisation in the release of British prisoners in Germany, and of their return, on foot, miserably clothed, without food, transport, escort or guide, to the Allied lines, with the result that there has been lamentable suffering and heavy mortality."

"His Majesty's Government cannot tolerate the continuance of this cruel treatment—(loud cheers)—and must insist that adequate arrangements be made in all the above respects by the German authorities with whom the responsibility lies. Otherwise we shall be compelled to take this into account in any question of re-victualising Germany or satisfying the requirements of the German population."

"His Majesty's Government are ready to lend all available assistance by forwarding food, clothing and transport to the prisoners' camps, where they are not otherwise forthcoming, and are addressing the Allied Commanders in this sense."

Sir Douglas Haig has also been instructed to take every possible step to forward as rapidly as possible food, clothing and means of conveyance for the use of our prisoners in Germany, and our Allies are being asked to co-operate in this respect." (Cheers.)

GERMANY'S TREASON AGAINST HUMANITY.

PARIS, November 20th.

A Havas message says:— Allied prisoners-of-war released from Alsace, Belgium, and various parts of Germany, arrive daily at the Gare de l'Est, Paris, in the last stage of exhaustion, at the rate of about 1,000 daily, hungry, in rags, and wearing wooden clogs.

The return of the prisoners is a living proof of the accusation of treason against humanity, for which Germany must answer. One hundred and seventy British soldiers died on reaching port. Germany is for ever outside the ban of civilisation.

PRISONERS STREAMING INTO HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

Hundreds of prisoners-of-war, including British, Italians and Russians, are streaming across the Dutch frontier.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS INTERNED.

AMSTERDAM, November 20th.

Eleven German torpedo-boats have arrived at a Dutch frontier-station from Antwerp. All have been interned.

GERMANY'S LOSSES IN THE WAR.

COPENHAGEN, November 20th.

A telegram from Berlin states that the German casualties are 1,580,000 dead, 280,000 missing, and 480,000 prisoners. The number of wounded men is 4,000,000.

SELF-DETERMINATION. A GERMAN HALLUCINATION.

COPENHAGEN, November 20th.

A telegram from Berlin states that Herr Haase, on behalf of the Government, telegraphed to the Strasbourg Soviet that the Allied occupation of Alsace-Lorraine does not prejudice the solution of the question in accordance with the principle of self-determination.

BRITISH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

NO RELEASE FROM PRESENT EMPLOYMENT.

LONDON, November 20th.

The Government has declined to release Conscientious Objectors from their present employment, as such a release would confer on them an advantage over the soldiers and sailors.

DEPORTED GERMANS.

QUESTION OF THEIR RETURN TO THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, November 20th.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Bonar Law stated that it was impossible at present to decide the question of the return of Germans to those parts of the British Empire from where they had been deported.

FREIGHT REDUCTIONS.

RICE FROM INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, November 20th.

It is officially announced that freights on rice and coarboon from Indo-China will be immediately reduced to 680 and 650 francs respectively.

THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION.

BRITISH PREMIER'S POLICY.

LONDON, November 21st.

In the course of his letter to Mr. Bonar Law, cabled on November 16th, the Premier, after stating that his policy did not include taxation of food, says that he will not interfere with the granting of preference on articles such as tea and coffee, on which duty is imposed.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IN BELGIUM.

KING ALBERT'S IMPORTANT DECISION.

BRUSSELS, November 20th.

King Albert has decided to form a new Government, representing all the chief Parties.

REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS.

ARRANGEMENTS WORKING SATISFACTORILY.

LONDON, November 21st.

The Quarter-Master General states that the arrangements for the repatriation of war prisoners is working satisfactorily.

Sixteen hundred have arrived at Dover and 600 more are expected to-night. Two hundred and eighty-five officers and 3,223 men have arrived at Hull. Over 5,000 have arrived in the area occupied by the Fifth Army in France.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, November 20th.

The silver market is steady.

GERMAN "CRACK-UP."

SIR JOHN MAXWELL'S ACCURATE FORECAST.

Lieut.-General Sir John Maxwell, Commander-in-Chief, Northern Command, speaking at a Mansion House gathering at York on September 4th gave a remarkable accurate forecast of events. He said he was persuaded that if we could continue as we were going on in the war a little while longer we should get the German people into such a state of anxiety and apprehension that, to use a vulgarism, the tail of the German dog would be between its legs. At that moment the Germans undoubtedly were showing a very decadent moral, and the Austrians were in a very bad way economically and in a military sense. About Russia, though she was crushed, there were enormous potential possibilities; and it required an enormous number of men that were deducted from the Western German army to keep order. Bulgaria and Turkey would only remain allies of Germany as long as there was a possibility of Germany winning the war. The events of the last few weeks had shown us, and he thought would prove, that the German Empire was very near the point when there would be events of far-reaching importance, though it was impossible to say with any accuracy what they would be. We must not build up too great hopes, but he thought we should find that there would be, and very shortly, a crack-up of the German Power. Once it began, he did not think the end of the war would be very far off. Once the German nation cracked it would crack utterly. We had done a great deal of what we did not do to do was accomplished by the German nation itself. Up to March this year one had to be very sanguine indeed to say that Germany had not a sporting chance of winning the war; now he did not think she had a dog's chance.

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ROYAL ROMANCE.

PRINCE CAROL'S BRIDE.

(FROM LEONARD SPRAY.)

By a happy accident I am able to record the romantic story lying behind the official announcement from Jassy that the Roumanian Crown Prince had been punished by the King, as head of the army, with fifty-five days' close arrest for an "offence against military discipline," and that the circumstances are to be further closely examined "with a view to judging the possible consequences from the offence, and the taking of measures which the interests of the country and the dynasty demand." There has reached Roumanian from Odessa a private letter giving the following vivacious history of the Crown Prince's "offence."

One fine day there appeared here a young pair who even in the swirl of the peoples and nationalities now in Odessa attracted attention. They went about much in public, like people of the world, and the young lady was of remarkable beauty and elegance. The suspicious German authorities speedily displayed interest in the mysterious visitors, but all they could find out was that they were of Roumanian nationality. Eventually the German Commandant went to the Roumanian Consulate, and asked them to try to find out who the interesting couple were.

This was not a difficult task for the Roumanian officials. How should they not be able to recognise their own Crown Prince? For he it was who, accompanied by this young lady, as beautiful as a picture, had come to Odessa. Now the Germans were seriously alarmed. What had this young man come here for? So much had already been heard of intrigues which the Roumanian Court at Jassy was supposed to be carrying on against the Germans. Was not perhaps this love adventure to serve as a cloak to cover dangerous plans in the Ukraine? After a great deal of puzzling the Germans came to the conclusion that Prince Carol must have been in Odessa. But the Crown Prince, of a friendly State could not easily be cast out of the city. "Very carefully and delicately must I go to work," thought the German Commandant, who is by no means a Republican.

Eventually a major of the staff was called up, in order, accompanied by the Roumanian Consul, to suggest to the Crown Prince in a friendly way that it would be better if he returned to Jassy. With many apologies they delivered their painful message. The Prince listened to them patiently and calmly, and when they had finished stood up, and said in an almost ceremonial fashion, "Gentlemen, at the moment it is impossible for me to return to Jassy. Yesterday I was married, according to the ritual of the Orthodox Church, to Mademoiselle Lily X. May I have the honour of introducing you to my wife? After the deputation had somewhat recovered from their surprise, the Prince continued: "I wish to make a friendly request to you, my friend the Consul. Would you be so kind as to send this telegram which, as you see, is not written in cypher, to my father. It informs him that I am married, and asks him if he will consent to my wife and myself returning to Jassy."—Daily Telegraph.

TAKEN IN HIS OWN TRAP.

TABLES TURNED ON AN INGENIOUS GERMAN.

One night an American on patrol got separated from his companions. In the underground he came across fresh barbed wire that had evidently just been put up by Fritz. Suspecting a trap he followed it along, crawling on all fours, when suddenly there came a breaking of sticks and the earth gave way beneath him. He was precipitated into a deep pit.

It was clearly a trap dug by some peculiarly ingenious German in the principle of the elephant trap. He soon discovered that the hunter was watching his trap, for a voice called out in excellent English, "Pass your weapons up here or we shall throw a grenade down on you."

There was nothing for it but to obey. A rope was dropped to him, and as he hauled himself up he saw that one Boche was covering him with a rifle, while a second stood by the pit and gave him a hand. Once outside he sat down suddenly and began to rub his ankle, muttering something about a strain. Then he rose painfully to his feet.

The two Germans came up to secure their prisoner. Suddenly a jab from the American's elbow sent one Boche tumbling backwards into the pit which he had dug, while the other found himself clasped in a grip that he could not break.

Two minutes later the American was marching his prisoner off. After handing over the prisoner he went out with a couple of men to bring in the German left in the pit. Decidedly crestfallen, he gave himself up, and told his captors that the pit had been his own invention. A reward of leave had been offered to any soldier capturing an American prisoner, and he had hit on the idea of deepening a hole into which he had himself fallen when patrolling in the underground.—Daily Express.

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Now, it is your turn to act. Thousands of young fellows have been maimed in this war. The heroic, noble and monumental work of restoring the wounded to their wonted activities typifies the great human and humane side of the struggle. We have won a great victory, but at a terrible price. The work of healing the human wreckage calls for all the help and support—all the action—that true allegiance can give to the cause of Civilization. Do not hesitate. There was no hesitation on the part of the boys. Signalise your appreciation of all they have done for you by a little self-sacrifice for them. They will appreciate it, and don't forget that you cannot give too much.

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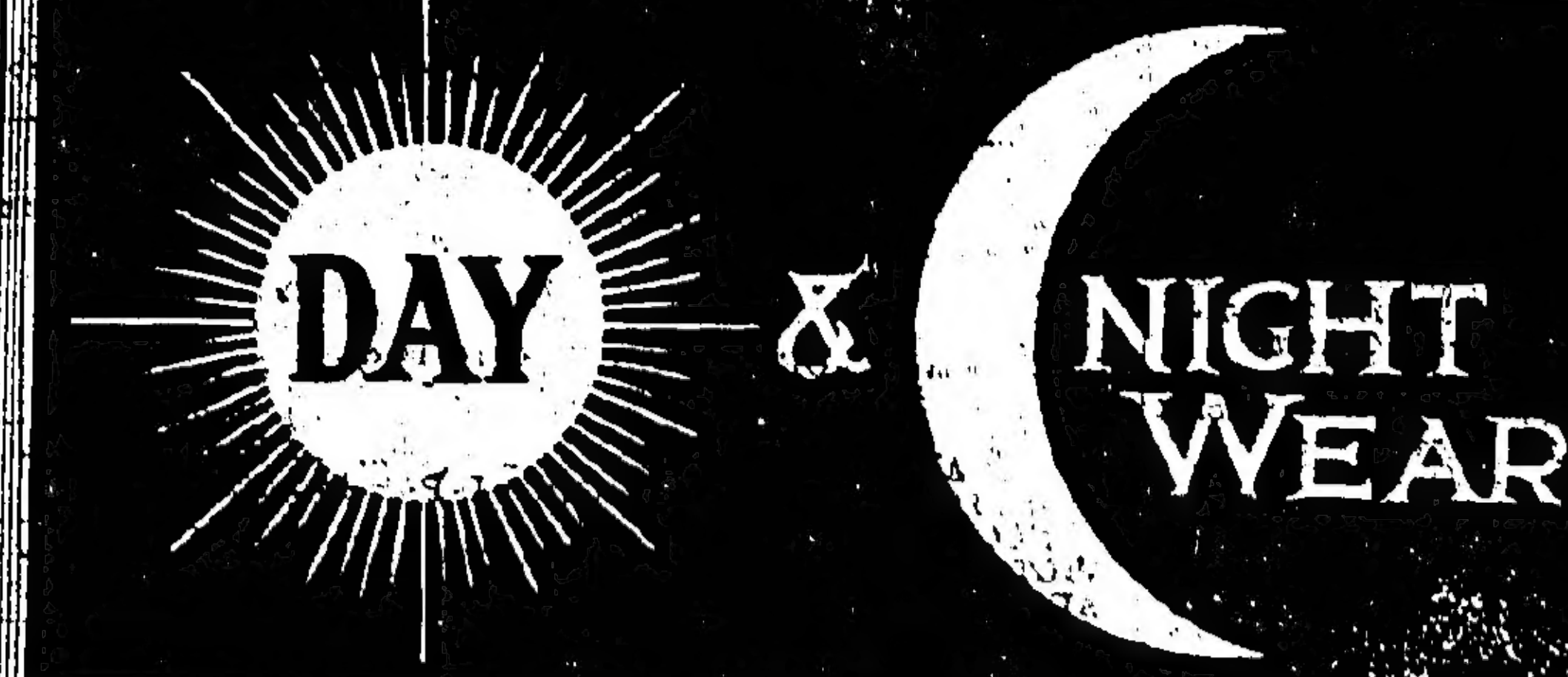
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World-wide satisfaction will be felt that the "noblest monument of Albion's isle" has been placed in the safe custody of the nation. While it remained in private possession there was always the possibility, remote indeed, but still existent, that this wonderful relic of a long past age might fall into the hands of an owner not fully alive to the sacred duty of preserving for posterity the remains of the wonderful circles on Salisbury Plain, which wind and weather and the sacrilegious hand of ignorant utilitarians have spared. Of late years much has been done, and some eighteen years ago Sir Edmund Antrobus, the then proprietor in connection with several archaeological societies, had the whole area enclosed and the site of its future preservation and of the restoration of the fallen stones placed in the hands of engineering experts. Now, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Chubb, to the capable and sympathetic care of the Ancient Monuments Board, has been conferred what even in the twelfth century Henry of Huntingdon chronicled as one of the four wonders of England. Lord Avebury in his *Prehistoric Times* expressed the opinion that there are satisfactory reasons for ascribing it to the Bronze Age, though apparently it was not all erected at one time, the inner circle of small unwrought "blue stones" being probably older than the rest, and Dr. Gowland assigned it to the end of the Neolithic period (2,000 to 1,500 B.C.). As to its purpose, many archaeologists accept it as an exceptional development of the ordinary type of stone circles used as burial places by the Bronze Age folk of Britain. Others argue in support of the theory that Stonehenge was a temple for sun worship, and point to the fact that the sun rises on Midsummer Day nearly, but not quite, in line with the "avenue" and over the "Friar's Heel," the great monolith on the axis of the horseshoe and beyond the outer circle. Working from an astronomical standpoint, Sir Norman Lockyer calculated that on Midsummer Day, 1680 B.C., the sun rose exactly over the Friar's Heel, and in a direct line with the axis of the temple and avenue, and, allowing a possible margin of error of 200 years either way, he agreed with Dr. Gowland's date. But whatever its origin, whatever its purpose, it remains the grandest megalithic monument in Britain, and its proper custodian is the nation to whom Mr. Chubb has so generously given it.



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DESTINATION	STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT	SAILING DATE
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU 12,510 SAT	7th Dec. 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	KAMAKURA MARU 12,410 SUN	8th Dec. 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU 9,600 SAT	14th Dec. 11 A.M.
YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU 15,980 SAT	15th Jan. 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	TAMA MARU 7,600 FRI	20th Nov. 1st Dec.
YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU 9,950 SUN	1st Dec.
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN	AKI MARU 12,300 SAT	20th Nov. at 11 A.M.
MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE & SYDNEY	TANGO MARU 10,760 WED	18th Dec. at 11 A.M.
NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA CANAL	KOSOKU MARU 7,000 THUR	28th Nov.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA & COLOMBO	TOYOOKA MARU 16,210 WED	4th Dec.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and BANGCOON		

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KOREA MARU	20,000	17th Jan. 1919.

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